

(b) There is proposal to establish 15 Primary Health Centres in State during the 1991-92. No allotment for establishment of sub-centre could be given for financial constraints.

(c) and (d). Location wise details of the Primary Health Centre is being finalised by the State Government.

Modernisation of Bhopal Airport

3069. SHRI SURAJBHANU SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate new schemes for modernisation expansion and renovation of the Bhopal airport;

(b) if so, the action being taken in this regard; and

(c) the details of the total funds allocated for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). The National Airports Authority has already undertaken the extension of existing runway to 6,700 feet at a cost of Rs.5.00 crores. They have also drawn up a plan to modify the existing terminal building. This work will however be taken up on availability of funds.

[English]

Promotional Prospects of Graduate Engineers

3070. SHRI V. SOBHNADRESSWARA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the promotional avenues of the Graduate Engineers working as Class III

employees in the Railways are very restricted;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to libertine promotional avenues and to provide channel for redressal of their other grievances;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir. The Limited Departmental Competitive Examination enables graduate Engineers working in Group 'C' (Class III) with 5 years' of regular service in a grade, the minimum of which is Rs 1400/- per month, to secure early promotion to Group 'B' (Gazeted) posts even before they become due for such promotion according to their seniority.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Enrolment of Professionals in Air India In-Flight Catering

3071. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of professionals working in the in-flight catering services of the Air India;

(b) if not, whether the Government have any proposal to enrol the professionals for improving the in-flight catering in the Air India; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Air India have 26 professionals working in their Inflight Catering Service Department.